

The NCAA recognizes Albion College as the 1994 Division III National Football Champions. But, by attending classes, volunteering in the community and graduating from school, the team was and will remain champions in the hearts and minds of the fans and alumni of Albion College. Congratulations to Coach Pete Schmidt, the players, and administrative staff for a tremendous season and a job well done.

PHILADELPHIA TREASURE HEADS
FOR COOPERSTOWN

HON. CURT WELDON

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, January 13, 1995

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay special tribute to a Philadelphia legend who is headed for a new home.

For 18 glorious seasons, Mike Schmidt patrolled third base for the Philadelphia Phillies. He was a leader on the field and off. His achievements spoke volumes about a man who worked hard, never quit, and gave generously of his time to the people of the Delaware Valley.

On Monday, Mike Schmidt was elected to the Hall of Fame. It comes as no surprise to anyone who sat in the stands, watching his mastery of glove and bat. Schmidt's accomplishments were recognized by Hall of Fame voters, as he showed up on 96.5 percent of the ballots. That is the fourth highest percentage in the history of Cooperstown.

Mike Schmidt's career was filled with tremendous achievements. At the plate, he was a hitter who could hit for power and for an average. He finished his career with 548 home runs, placing him seventh on the all-time list. He hit the most home runs of any third baseman in the history of baseball. His lifetime batting average of .267 included his 1981 season in which he hit .316, pounded out 31 home runs, and knocked in 91 runs. And that year, he only played 102 games. Following the season, he was selected for this second consecutive Most Valuable Player Award. In 1980, he was also the World Series MVP, leading the Phillies to the championship by batting .381 and hitting two home runs.

But Mike Schmidt could do more than hit the ball. He was an outstanding fielder. His reflexes were quick, his glove soft and sure, and his throw to first came with plenty of pace. During his career, he won 10 Gold Gloves for defensive excellence, more than any other National League third baseman.

Mr. Speaker, perhaps the most revealing fact about Mike Schmidt is not his home run total, or the number of doubles he hit. Mike Schmidt is loved by the people of Philadelphia. In fan balloting in 1983, Mike Schmidt was selected as the greatest Phillie ever.

Now, 12 years later, the Hall of Fame voters confirmed what we in Philadelphia have always known. Mike Schmidt was a great baseball player who brought joy to millions of people. I know that the people of the Seventh Congressional District and throughout the Delaware Valley join me in saluting his accomplishments and congratulating him on his selection to the Hall of Fame.

SALUTE TO THE 1994 MAN, WOMAN,
YOUTH OF THE YEAR AND COM-
MUNITY SERVICE AWARD RE-
CIPIENTS

HON. WILLIAM J. COYNE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, January 13, 1995

Mr. COYNE. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased today to pay tribute to outstanding individuals and organizations in the city of Pittsburgh that have recognized by The Observer, a local newspaper, for volunteer service to our community.

On Saturday, January 14, 1995, The Observer will hold its annual ceremony to honor the 1994 Man, Woman, and Youth of the Year. In addition, five Pittsburgh residents and three local organizations will receive Awards for Outstanding Community Service. It is fitting that the House should have this opportunity to consider the contributions of these individuals and organizations to the quality of life in the city of Pittsburgh.

The 1994 Man of the Year is James Foley, a native of the Lawrenceville community in Pittsburgh. This committed local citizen is known for his widespread involvement in the civic life of Lawrenceville. James Foley worked to address the real world needs of his fellow Lawrenceville residents in the early 1980's when local steel mills were closing, and up to one-third of Lawrenceville's residents moved away to look for new employment. Mr. Foley founded the Lawrenceville Business Association in order to respond to changing economic considerations in the Butler Street business district where once prosperous businesses were closing and the number of vacant buildings grew steadily. James Foley has served with this association for 12 years and has served as its president since 1994.

During this period, Mr. Foley has helped to develop a long-term business district rejuvenation plan that has seen 42 new businesses open on Butler Street since 1990 and 55 storefronts and building facades either restored or renovated in a manner that complements the area's historic architecture. One special project to note has been the successful effort in 1992 by James Foley and the Lawrenceville Business Association to return Christmas holiday lighting to the neighborhood business district for the first time in 25 years.

The 1994 Woman of the year is Joedda Sampson, who is a 20-year resident of the Mexican War Streets/Allegheny West area of Pittsburgh. Joedda Sampson has worked with Allegheny City Restorations to restore seven single-family homes, three multi-family structures and two commercial buildings on the north side over the past 4 years. All of these buildings are more than 100 years old and were in conditions ranging from being burnt-out and abandoned to deteriorating and under code.

Joedda Sampson has provided an outstanding example to our community of what a public minded entrepreneur can accomplish when working with local residents and government. In 1993, Joedda Sampson played a vital role in resolving a 2-year-old dispute between Bloomfield and Friendship residents and local social service agencies over the future use of 2.2 acres on South Winebiddle Street which

was occupied by an over 125-year-old Victorian mansion. In response to local resident's opposition to public housing plans to tear down a historic building to make room for a 200-resident housing project, Ms. Sampson purchased this property and began a major, multi-million restoration of the Victorian mansion and the surrounding property. Today, this property is the home of the Victoria Hall Celebration Center which attracts hundreds of visitors each month to the Bloomfield and Friendship neighborhoods and provides many local residents with jobs.

Joedda Sampson serves on the board of the Calvary United Methodist Church, as well as the North Side Civic Development, the Community Design Center, National Victorian Society, Allegheny West Civic Council and is president of the Allegheny West Merchants Association. She is married to Ben Sampson and has one daughter and eight stepchildren.

The 1994 Youth of the Year is Amy Rectenwald, an 18-year-old resident of Bloomfield. Ms. Rectenwald has shown that hard work and personal commitment can be more important than family income or an inner city address. Ms. Rectenwald grew up in a large family where she received a privately funded scholarship to Oakland Catholic High School. While in high school, she maintained an "A" average even while helping to care for several younger nieces and nephews. She also found time to work as a volunteer at West Penn Hospital throughout her high school years without sacrificing her grades or her responsibilities at home.

Amy Rectenwald received a Simpson Foundation Scholarship to the University of Pittsburgh where she is now a full-time first year student with a marketing major. While carrying a full class load, she works part-time at the University's Hillman Library and at St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception Parish rectory. She also continues her volunteer service at West Penn Hospital, tutors elementary school students and helps out at her church bingo. Ms. Rectenwald's hard work, volunteer spirit and dedication to learning provides ample reason why she would be selected the 1994 Youth of the Year.

In addition to the Man, Woman and Youth of the Year, The Observer made Awards for Outstanding Community Service to several individuals and organizations. Katherine T. Barchetti was honored for her continuing efforts to promote Pittsburgh's Downtown business district in her role as both a downtown retailer, her service as chair of the Urban Redevelopment Authority's Downtown Retail Promotions Committee, and her many other efforts to serve the Pittsburgh community. The Highland Park Community Club and Shadyside Action Coalition were recognized for their efforts to educate public officials and local residents about the effect of continued concentration of group homes and special population residential facilities in Pittsburgh's East End neighborhoods and these groups were commended for the advocacy of a more equitable distribution of such facilities throughout the city and the county. Greg Kuban and Steve Novak were saluted for their work to establish the Lawrenceville Youth Football Club which provides an opportunity for over 150 boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 11 years old to learn positive life lessons through

team sports. Preservation Pittsburgh was recognized for promoting the importance of preserving the architecture and unique landscapes that constitute the region's industrial and cultural legacy. Darren J. Ryan was honored for his cofounding and serving as coordinating director of Showhouse: War on AIDS, an annual fundraising event, and his many other services to local cultural endeavors and campaigns to address the needs of individuals with AIDS. Finally, Anthony Sansonetti was saluted for his years of service to the Bloomfield community as principal of Woollslair School, board member of the Bloomfield Business Association, and his many contributions to efforts promoting business revitalization of the Liberty Avenue business district in Bloomfield.

Mr. Speaker, this country has grown and prospered with the help of countless individuals who have volunteered to serve others. These individuals often are the essential links enabling the success of public and private sector initiatives to enhance local communities. That is why I am so proud to join with *The Observer* in saluting the 1994 Man, Woman and Youth of the Year and the recipients of the Awards for Outstanding Community Service in the City of Pittsburgh.

TRIBUTE TO LT. COL. HARRY
"MIKE" MURDOCK, USMC

HON. RANDY "DUKE" CUNNINGHAM

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, January 13, 1995

Mr. CUNNINGHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Lt. Col. Harry "Mike" Murdock, USMC, who gave his life this Tuesday while trying to help his fellow marines.

California has been battered by a series of storms over the last few weeks. I am sorry to report that these storms have claimed the life of Lieutenant Colonel Murdock, the commander of the Combat Training Battalion at Camp Pendleton.

Lieutenant Colonel Murdock drowned in the San Onofre Creek, a normally gentle stream which was swollen by days of heavy rain. He was scouting for a safe location to cross the creek, to help 78 stranded marines return to the main part of Camp Pendleton. Tragically, he was caught in the rapid current and lost his footing. While the swift-water rescue team responded immediately, they were unable to find Lieutenant Colonel Murdock. A helicopter was brought in from MCAS El Toro, but was forced out of the search by darkness and the weather.

Mr. Speaker, I know my colleagues join me in saluting the valor and sacrifice of Lieutenant Colonel Murdock. His death was a tragic loss for his family and for the Marine Corps, but I know they take some small comfort from the fact that he gave his life in an attempt to help his fellow marines. His devotion to duty and comrades was typical of the marines. I know the sympathies and respect of my colleagues in the House goes out to Lieutenant Colonel Murdock's family and his comrades in the Marine Corps.

TRIBUTE TO MADISON A. BAILEY,
JR.

HON. JACK REED

OF RHODE ISLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, January 13, 1995

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, it gives me great pleasure to rise today on behalf of an outstanding Rhode Islander, Chief Madison A. Bailey, Jr., on the occasion of his retirement from the Portsmouth Rhode Island Police Department.

The people of Rhode Island have been well-served by his professionalism and devotion to duty. A native Rhode Islander, Chief Bailey graduated from Rogers High School in Newport and enlisted in the Naval Reserve. Appointed in 1967 to the Portsmouth Police Department, he is a graduate of the Pawtucket Police Academy and the Rhode Island Municipal Police Academy. After receiving his bachelor's degree from Salve Regina College in 1973, he continued his police education by graduating from the FBI National Academy in 1974, and was promoted to deputy police chief. In 1981, he was appointed police chief of the Portsmouth Police Department.

Chief Bailey served as president of the New England Police Chiefs Association during 1991-92 and was president of the Rhode Island Police Chiefs Association the following year. While serving on the Portsmouth Police Department, he was awarded the American Legion Medal of Heroism for saving a child's life.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of my home State of Rhode Island, I respectfully ask that my fellow colleagues join me in saluting Chief Madison A. Bailey, Jr. on his many contributions to society and applauding his outstanding citizenship.

INTRODUCTION OF THE SANFA FE
NATIONAL FOREST BOUNDARY
ADJUSTMENT ACT OF 1995

HON. BILL RICHARDSON

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, January 13, 1995

Mr. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to introduce the Santa Fe National Forest Boundary Adjustment Act of 1995. This legislation would modify the boundary of the Santa Fe National Forest in my district to include the entire area of the Atalaya Mountain. The mountain, a pristine, beautiful landmark east of Santa Fe, is uniquely deserving of inclusion in the National Forest System.

By expanding the boundary of the national forest to include the entire area of Atalaya Mountain, this legislation will make it easier to facilitate land transfers between willing sellers and the Government. Many landowners are more willing to sell such land when they know it will be protected as Federal land and will not be developed at a profit by someone else who may purchase the land at a later date. As national forest land, the acreage will be protected and the Government will be forbidden from reselling it.

The bill does not automatically provide protection to the privately held land that will not

be an inholding within the National Forest System, it merely means that this land becomes part of the Santa Fe National Forest. The bill does not require any unwilling landowner to sell their privately held property to the Federal Government. It merely makes it easier to protect the land from future development if sellers are willing to sell it or arrange for a land transfer.

Enactment of this legislation is critical to maintaining the delicate balance between growth and natural resource preservation in and around New Mexico's capital city. The rapid growth of Santa Fe in recent years has led to overcrowding, increased pollution, explosive growth into the suburbs and other impacts on the excellent quality of life in the area. In fact, a poll last year by the *Journal North* found that a majority of Santa Fe residents believe their city is becoming a worse place to live. The No. 1 reason cited by poll respondents was the city's rapid growth and development.

Adding to these concerns, controversies in the past year about development of housing and increased land use on Atalaya Mountain have added to the urgency surrounding the bill. Many Santa Feans and others concerned about maintaining a proper balance between housing and other development and the preservation of open, urban space see this situation as a symptom of a greater problem. I share this concern.

As western land use policies become more and more controversial, we must ensure that careful thought about where new homes and buildings are constructed is an essential part of land use management planning. The wilderness belongs to everyone. It should be the responsibility of the Federal Government to protect it from misuse and the harmful impacts of overdevelopment. The time has come for responsible land use planning that does not sacrifice pristine wilderness in the name of rampant development. Such an egregious lack of self-discipline is not only threatening to the natural beauty of northern New Mexico, but it says that we care more about reckless development than the future health and sanctity of our precious natural resources.

The Santa Fe National Forest Boundary Adjustment Act simply moves a boundary to accommodate more land in the national forest, but it marks a significant turning point for the citizens of Santa Fe and for everyone who supports responsible environmental policy. As one of my constituents said last year in a guest commentary in Santa Fe's *The New Mexican*, this issue is a wake-up call. It is also a statement about our values. Enactment of this legislation will mean that we value our environment and respect our citizenry. It will mean that we believe that responsible land use management should not rely on the expedient desires of growth for growth's sake and indifference to natural resource protection.

I look forward to working with my colleagues in the House and the bipartisan leadership of the New Mexico congressional delegation to secure passage of this legislation in the 104th Congress.

The full text of the bill follows:

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SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Santa Fe National Forest Boundary Adjustment Act of 1995".